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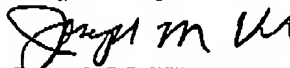
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Examiner Lau:

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and
2. Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,


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